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Highlights of Past Week

Navajo Superfund Grants: Last week, commitment notices were completed for two FY17 Support Agency Cooperative Agreements with Navajo Superfund, totaling over \$292,000. Support activities for EPA-lead sites under these agreements include Contaminated Structures Project and pre-enforcement site coordination. Two additional funding requests are expected in the coming weeks for site support work at Tronox and PRP-lead removal sites. (Contact: Wilson Yee, x2-3484)

Montrose, OU6, Ecology Control Industries (ECI) property: CIC Yolanda Sanchez has been working with RPM Tu Nguyen to respond to community members regarding concerns related to the soil stockpiles on the ECI property. Neighbors have raised concerns about: dust, trash, noise, and light pollution; ECI working outside their approved working hours; backyard fences between ECI and residential houses collapsing; lack of shoring between the soil dig area and a house; and a house foundation crack with ongoing deterioration. We are responding to environmental justice concerns raised by the Del Amo Action Committee (DAAC) regarding the proposed landfill for the soil stockpiles. (Contact: Yolanda Sanchez, x2-3880 or Anhtu Nguyen, x2-3443)

Triple Site (Sunnyvale, CA): This week EPA is overseeing additional residential indoor sampling and our quarterly classroom indoor air monitoring event at Rainbow Montessori school. We will increase the frequency of classroom air monitoring to monthly during the upcoming winter heating season. The purpose of this testing is to ensure that previously completed ventilation upgrades continue to function to maintain acceptable indoor air quality

while the permanent engineered systems are being designed. We are planning our next door-to-door outreach event in the step-out area on September 15 and 16, together with our next big neighborhood mailer to more than 2,000 households & businesses. Additional mitigation system installations are planned for next week, including at a single-family home and a two-story apartment complex with six units. This will bring the total number of buildings with permanent mitigation systems to five (out of 20 residential and school buildings total). (Contact: Melanie Morash, x2-3050 or Alejandro Diaz, x2-3242)

Exide Technologies: On August 11, Dan Meer attended a meeting in Los Angeles with local city officials, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control and the Los Angeles County Department of Health, to review management objectives and organizational structure for the Exide Technologies Vernon cleanup. This meeting is in preparation for a larger public meeting with community leaders scheduled for August 18. (Contact: Dan Meer, x2-3132)

Julian Chemical Hoarder, Julian, San Diego County, CA: The San Diego County Certified Unified Program Agency has requested EPA assistance with the evaluation of a cache of abandoned laboratory chemicals and possibly other wastes at the home and nearby storage facilities of a deceased chemist. EPA is currently reviewing County inspection reports and will conduct an on-site visit on August 18 with County and State officials. (Contact: Craig Benson, 562-889-1630)

Anderson Springs Road, Middletown, CA: On August 10, OSC Maggie Waldon will conduct a job walk with technical assessment and cleanup contractors of two properties on Anderson Springs Road in Middletown, CA. Both properties were involved in the Valley Fire. CalRecycle originally sampled both properties and found elevated levels of metals, particularly mercury, antimony, thallium, lead and arsenic. These results were confirmed by subsequent EPA sampling and analysis earlier this summer. This upcoming job walk should allow OSC Waldon to gather remaining information needs for a removal cost estimate and Action Memorandum. (Contact: Maggie Waldon, 415-940-1109)

Eureka Smelter Removal Action, Eureka, NV: Residential yard clean up continues in Eureka, NV and will likely continue through the end of the Fiscal Year. By the end of next week approximately 27 homes will be completed this season, and the target for this season is 40 homes. This year, more homeowners have requested sampling and clean up than can be accommodated by the end of this season, leaving a waiting list of homes for next year. Excavation of the repository was completed Monday of this week. Surveyors were brought to the site to confirm adequate capacity had been created and to provide detailed as-built drawings for the finished repository. The repository is being built according to engineered stamped drawings as required by Eureka County, who will own the repository and be responsible for maintenance of the facility in perpetuity. Approximately 14,500 cubic yards of rock and soil were cut from the floor and walls of the repository. Excavation of the repository walls encountered rock which required substantial time and effort to rip by bull dozer. The depth of rock was not evident in pre-construction pot holes. Subject to compaction verification, trucking of contaminated soil from the three temporary stockpiles to the repository will begin August 10. Trucking of stockpiled material to the repository will require approximately 1700 round trips and is now the rate limiting step to completion of the repository before winter. Last Tuesday, Sarah Cafasso, EPA

Region 9 Community Involvement Coordinator hosted a booth at Eureka County's "National Night Out", which was a well attended community event focused on public safety. (Contact: Bret Moxley, x2-3114)

Significant Items for Next Week

Press Stories, Significant Policy, Regulatory, or Legal Actions (2-3 Weeks Out)

Grant Announcements

Legislative Engagement

Travel, Public/National Meetings, and Speaking Engagement for Division Director

Anaconda: The EPA team will be traveling to Nevada next week to conduct a public meeting, meet with stakeholders, conduct a site inspection, and conduct community involvement plan interviews. (Contact: Dante Rodriguez, x2-3166)

Other Information

Division Director Schedule: Enrique Manzanilla is in the office next week.

30-60 Day Outlook

Internal to Region 9

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